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## FACTORY DISCUSSED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB

Marx-Haas Company Wants  
Workers and Building, Re-  
ports I. A. Barth.

## TAKE LABOR CENSUS

Twenty Women Will Can-  
vass and Bids Will Be  
Sent Within Week.

The guaranty of a sufficient supply of labor, especially of woman labor, and the right kind of a building is what the Marx-Haas Clothing Company requires from a town before locating a new factory in it, according to I. A. Barth. He and W. B. Nowell, Jr., have just returned from St. Louis, where, in the interests of Columbia, they had a conference with the company's representative.

The Commercial Club decided at its meeting at 10 o'clock this morning to have a census of the labor now available in Columbia taken next Monday and Tuesday and have all the necessary information and the bid for the factory in the hands of the company's representative within a week.

## Want Plant Near St. Louis.

"Labor is scarce in the big cities. The Marx-Haas company has about a million pairs of pants made each year outside of the city now and is still 25,000 pairs a week short of completing orders. Their proposition is to establish a plant in a town near St. Louis," said Mr. Nowell in his report to the Commercial Club this morning.

"Can we and will we guarantee the labor, is their first question. They want about 15 men and 150 women, the latter number to be increased to 400 in three months. Their next requirement is a building with 15,000 to 18,000 square feet of floor area, and 12-foot ceilings on one or two floors. They will consider freight rates third. This will be a question of the distance to St. Louis and the time that can be made, as they desire to make daily shipments to the distributing station in St. Louis.

"The workers are paid by the piece, wages running from \$8 to \$20 a week, the average being \$10. Within a month the company expects to have the plant in operation, so we have not over two weeks to get our bid in."

## Columbia and Hannibal Preferences.

"About sixteen other towns in Missouri and Illinois have submitted bids," said Mr. Barth. "But I think Columbia and Hannibal have the preference. The company does not want a bonus, according to their representative; they want labor. If we can offer them sufficient labor and a building perhaps with free rent for a period of three to five years, I think we can get it. They want it understood that they are not coming here to outbid the Hamilton-Brown shoe factory for labor."

About twenty competent women will take a census Monday and Tuesday of the women workers now available. They will explain the nature of the work in the factory, and those women wanting to apply for work will be asked to sign cards which will then be sent to the company in St. Louis. According to Mr. Barth, the work will be clean, in light, airy rooms, with no basement work. A subscription was made among the members of the Commercial Club to get money to pay the census workers.

## REPORTS AT COLUMBIA THEATER

Nebraska-Tiger Returns to Be Given  
at Regular Matinee.

Telegraph reports of the Nebraska-Missouri football game in Lincoln Saturday will be given at the Columbia Theater matinee as rapidly as they are sent to the Missouri office from a special representative at Lincoln. More advantageous telegraph facilities from Lincoln will enable the reports to be sent through with more regularity than were the Ames bulletins and it is thought the game will be over before the matinee closes, as it is called for 2:30 o'clock.

Reports of the game will not be given at any other place than the Columbia Theater until the final score is announced.

## ROAD DISTRICT AT MIDWAY

County Court Appointed 3 Commis-  
sioners Today.

A special road district was created for Midway by the County Court today. T. W. Gardner, R. F. Baldwin and Porter Mitchell were appointed commissioners and will hold office until the first Tuesday in January, when the commissioners will be elected. The Midway district forms a part of the Old Trails Highway.

## Sell Tin Foil to Help Red Cross.

The young women employed in the University publisher's office are saving tin foil, the proceeds from the sale of which they intend to give to the Red Cross. In less than three days they saved a pound by gathering the tin foil around the basement entrance of the Co-Op.

## THE CALENDAR

Nov. 12.—Second Phi Mu Alpha concert by Zoellner Quartet in University Auditorium.  
Nov. 14.—Lecture on "The Government Aids in Feeding the Nation," by F. H. Newell, head of department of civil engineering, University of Illinois, in Agricultural Auditorium at 8 p. m.  
Nov. 15.—Lecture on "Co-operation Among Engineers," by Prof. F. H. Newell, head of department of civil engineering, University of Illinois, in Physics Lecture Room at 4 p. m.  
Nov. 29.—Missouri-Kansas football game on Rollins Field. Homecoming Day at the University.

## WAR FUND IS \$6,075

Sunday Meetings Planned  
Before the County  
Campaign.

The Y. M. C. A. war fund campaign workers took a vacation today. They will continue their efforts tomorrow. Up to 10 o'clock last night reports came in from the team captains, bringing the total subscriptions to \$6,075. With all teams working tomorrow it is the hope of Dean E. R. James, general chairman, to bring the University's quota up to the required amount.

"Only a little more than half of the students have as yet contributed," said Dean Kirkenslager today, "and the solicitors are going to make a supreme effort tomorrow to reach the \$10,000 mark." The teams will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Building for a short session at 9 o'clock in the morning. Final reports will be turned in at 10 o'clock tomorrow night.

Governor Frederick D. Gardner sent word to Columbia today that he would be unable to come here Sunday in the interest of the war work campaign. Governor Gardner at first thought that he would be able to get away from Jefferson City, but later found that the trip would be impossible. He was to have spoken at the Hall Theater at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Judge Selden R. Spencer of St. Louis will be here, however, and will speak at the Hall Theater, as was announced. Centralia and Perche townships were organized last night for the Y. M. C. A. campaign. H. M. McPheeters spoke at Centralia, and George Starrett, W. L. Halberstadt, Jesse Smith and the Rev. B. L. Melvin all spoke at Harrisburg. Letters of instruction are being sent out today to the workers in the different school districts.

Union meetings will be held Sunday at the following places with these speakers:

Cedar Township: Nashville Church, 11 a. m., W. G. Stevenson, Dr. Woodson Moss; Wilton Church, 11 a. m., Russell Holloway, H. Wade Hibbard; Hartsburg, 7 p. m., Russell Holloway, H. Wade Hibbard; Englewood, 11 a. m., J. B. Cole, H. A. Collier; Barnes Chapel, 3 p. m., J. B. Cole, H. A. Collier; Deer Park, 7 p. m., J. B. Cole, H. A. Collier; Ashland Baptist Church, 7 p. m., W. J. Shepard, J. W. Schwabe.

Bourbon Township: Sturgeon Christian Church, 10:45 a. m., Carl C. Taylor, H. M. McPheeters; Far West, 2:30 p. m., Ralph T. Finley, Dr. C. M. Sneed; Locust Grove, 2:30 p. m., George Starrett; Perche Church, 11 a. m., Ralph T. Finley, Dr. C. M. Sneed.

Missouri Township: Rockport Methodist Church, 7 p. m., W. H. Sapp, the Reverend Monroe; Walnut Grove Church, 11 a. m., W. H. Sapp, the Reverend Keith; Midway Methodist Church, 7 p. m., George Starrett, Roy T. Davis; Fairview, 11 a. m., Nathan Scarritt, Bob Barnhardt; Slade Kendrick; Huntsdale, 7 p. m., J. H. Smith, Dean Kirkenslager.

Rockyfork Township: Friendship Church, 11 a. m., E. C. Anderson, J. C. Whitten; Brown's Station, 11 a. m., Rev. F. P. Hanes, Dean Kirkenslager; Hallsville, 2:30 p. m., Carl C. Taylor, Dean Kirkenslager.

Perche Township: Woodlandville, 11 a. m., W. L. Halberstadt; Bethlehem Church, 2:30 p. m., W. L. Halberstadt; Harrisburg, 7 p. m., W. L. Halberstadt; Red Rock, 11 a. m., E. C. Clinkscales, L. R. Fuller; Hinton, 7 p. m., E. C. Clinkscales, Rev. H. P. Cheavens, L. R. Fuller.

Columbia Township: Mass meeting, Columbia Theater, 2:30 p. m.; Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis; Prairie Grove Church, 7 p. m., E. C. Anderson, J. C. Whitten; Olivet Church (Harg), 11 a. m., A. W. Taylor.

Centralia Township: Centralia Baptist Church, 7 p. m., Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis; Union District School, 7 p. m., Arthur Bruton, H. B. Bush and E. S. Priest; Angell District, 7 p. m., B. F. Henton, M. H. Pemberton.

## Menorah Society to Hear Ellwood.

"Does the Jew Justify His Existence?" will be the subject on which Dr. C. A. Ellwood of the department of sociology will address the Menorah Society at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in Room A. Y. M. C. A. Building. Doctor Ellwood will give the achievements of the Jews as found in history and their contributions to modern civilization. Discussion will follow the lecture. The meeting is open to the public.

## WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO E. W. STEPHENS

Appreciation Shown of 30  
Years' Service as Bible  
Teacher.

## HAS CLASS OF 300

Out-of-Town Guests Will At-  
tend Service at Baptist  
Church Sunday.

In appreciation of E. W. Stephens' thirty years of service as teacher of the Bible class in the Baptist Sunday School, the officers have arranged a program for Sunday morning.

The first class which Mr. Stephens taught was organized thirty years ago in October and had five members. Miss Eva Johnston is the only member in Columbia now. The class then was only for young women but a short time later men were admitted. The class now is one of the largest in the state, having a membership of nearly 300 and an average attendance of 150.

All the churches of Columbia will be represented at the special services Sunday. The Commercial Club has appointed a committee of M. F. Miller, W. W. Payne and Walter Williams to represent the club. Representatives of the State Capitol Commission, with which Mr. Stephens has been associated in the building of the new capitol, will attend. They are A. A. Speer of Jefferson City, Theodore Lacaff of Nevada, and J. C. A. Hiller of St. Louis. The address will be given by the Rev. J. P. Jacobs of Kansas City, general superintendent of all Baptist work in Missouri and one of the leading Baptists in the United States.

The song service will begin at 9:30 o'clock and the special program at 10. The church will be decorated with flowers, and a special orchestra will furnish music. R. T. Davis will explain the purpose of the meeting. After an anthem, the Rev. Mr. Jacobs will speak. Talks by the Rev. T. W. Young, Miss Eva Johnston and representatives of the Capitol Commission will follow. Miss Agnes Husband will sing a solo. The program will close with a response by Mr. Stephens.

## HOOVERIZING ON GOSSIP

Clerks in a Columbia Store Save on  
Small Talk.

"Style? I should say not! Why, if you would dress her up in the latest creation from Fifth avenue she—"

Just then a voice sang out: "What's the matter with Hoover?"

Hooverizing on gossip is the latest. The women employed in the fitting department of a downtown women's apparel store are applying the theory of conservation to other things than food. One of the women, who started the idea, said she never realized how many persons one can gossip about until she heard the conversation of two other women in the department. She was fitting a dress for a customer at the time. She decided to ask them what they thought about "Hooverizing" on gossip. Her co-workers were enthusiastic about the suggestion. Now whenever one of them hears another gossiping, she is duty bound to call out "What's the matter with Hoover?"

## WHOLE U. S. ENJOYS WEATHER

No Rain Fell Anywhere in North  
American During Last 24 Hours.

Columbia is having fine autumn weather, unusual for this time of the year, but this is not the only place in the United States where such weather prevails. Canada, Mexico, New York and Washington are all enjoying it. Seldom does a day pass without some rain somewhere in the United States, but the remarkable fact remains that none fell anywhere during the last twenty-four hours.

According to the weather predictions, the fair weather will continue over Saturday and probably Sunday.

## Journalism Students Organize.

All-department and junior and senior officers were elected last night by the students in the School of Journalism. Duke Parry was elected all-department president and Miss Frances Gray secretary and treasurer. For the senior class Raymond P. Brandt was elected president, Reinhardt Egger, vice-president and Sybil Burton, secretary and treasurer. Walton H. Holmes, Jr., was elected junior class president, Henry Sommers, vice-president, Miss Mary Harris, secretary and treasurer. Reinhardt Egger was also elected to the student senate. Plans were discussed and committees appointed for the department's part in the Thanksgiving parade.

## Father of Students Here Dies.

Frank J. Quigley, a senior in the School of Law of the University, and his sister, Miss Ruth Quigley, a senior at Stephens College, were called home by the death at noon yesterday of their father, William Quigley of Tip-ton. Mr. Quigley is an uncle of S. Woodson Canada of Columbia.

## ALLIED MILITARY BODY IS FORMED IN ITALIAN CRISIS

Conference of British, French  
and Italian Representatives  
Results in Permanent Com-  
mittee Being Named.

## CADORNA RELIEVED AS HEAD OF ARMY

General Diaz Now First in  
Command—Former Chief  
Made Member of New  
Commission.

By Associated Press.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 9.—The conference of British, French and Italian representatives has resulted in the creation of a permanent inter-Allied military committee. New leadership for the Italian army has been provided. General Cadorna, who has been in supreme command of the Italian army since the beginning of the war, has been given a place on the new committee.

General Diaz has been appointed first in command of the Italian army with General Badoglio second and General Grandino third.

General Foch, chief of staff of the French war ministry, and General Wilson, sub-chief of the British general staff, will serve on the inter-Allied committee. Among military officers the decision to create a permanent military committee has caused great satisfaction.

It is accepted as evident that the Allies have awakened to the necessity for the closest union on the whole western battlefield for the political and military conduct of the war.

By Associated Press.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 9.—Both British and French troops are going to the front. The French and British representatives, who came to Italy for a conference for two hours today with King Victor Emmanuel, closed the session with a decision calling for military measures in the present situation in active and cordial collaboration.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—The Austro-German forces in northern Italy are overcoming the resistance of the Italian rear guard and have advanced to the Pizsa River, the war office announced today.

By Associated Press.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 9.—A dozen bridges have been blown up on the Livorno River to delay as much as possible the advance of the Austro-Germans toward the Pizsa River. The Livorno is a smaller river than the Tagliamento and offers less resistance to the invader, but the retreating Italian army is now better organized than it was on the banks of the Tagliamento.

## Italians Hold Back Enemy.

ROME, Nov. 9.—The Italians are still holding back the Austrians and Germans by rear guard action while the main body of the troops is establishing itself on the positions chosen for resistance, says today's official statement.

## COLUMBIA IN CENTER OF STATE

Commercial Club Advertisers Con-  
venient Location of City.

New stationery and advertising literature of the Columbia Commercial Club bear the accompanying design, calling attention of the people to the fact that Columbia is centrally located in the state. It is the idea of H. S. Jacks, secretary of the club, to emphasize this convenient location of the city and chiefly its advantages over other cities as a good place for state conventions.



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## MUMFORD TO WASHINGTON

Meeting of Federal Food Adminis-  
trators Will Be Held.

State Food Administrator F. B. Mumford will leave for Washington Saturday night to take part in a week's conference of officials of the Federal Food Administration to be held there next week. Dean Mumford attended the Missouri Council of Defense session yesterday in St. Joseph. The meeting voted to co-operate with the Food Administration, even to the extent of turning over their own organization to carry on the conservation program, he says.

## Laddonia Couple Married Here.

Miss Frances Wolf and O. E. Bon-sall of Laddonia were married here at 6 o'clock last night by the Rev. W. S. St. Clair at his home, 612 Dysart street. Mr. Bonsall has a farm of 600 acres near Laddonia.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair moderate weather tonight and Saturday. Lowest temperature above the freezing point.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature. Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles, Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be above freezing point.

Weather Conditions.  
Fine autumn weather prevails from ocean to ocean, and from Canada to Mexico. Seldom does a day pass without some rain somewhere in the United States, but the remarkable fact remains that none fell anywhere during the past 24 hours. In Columbia generally fair weather will prevail over Saturday and probably Sunday.

Local Data.  
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 72 degrees and the lowest last night was 39; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 31 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 67 and the lowest 42; precipitation 1.25 inches.

The Almanac.  
Sun rises today, 6:46 a. m. Sun sets, 5:29 p. m.  
Moon rises 1:48 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.  
7 a. m. 39 11 a. m. 62  
8 a. m. 41 12 m. 65  
9 a. m. 48 1 p. m. 68  
10 a. m. 56 2 p. m. 70

## TURKS RETIRE NORTH

British Capture Forty Guns  
—Navy Is Shelling Turk-  
ish Coast.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The entire Turkish army in Palestine is retreating toward the north. British airplanes are following up the Turks and bombing them. Forty Turkish guns were captured, says the British official statement announcing the Ottoman retreat. British and French naval forces are bombarding the Turks along the Mediterranean coast.

## JUDGE STEWART SELLS HOME

Property on Broadway Bought by T.  
O. Robinson.

Judge J. A. Stewart sold his home and the lot adjoining at 602 West Broadway to Thomas O. Robinson of the Boswell & Robinson Co., possession to be given next April. Mr. Stewart will live on his place on West Broadway, known as the Jones tract. A 231-acre farm in Callaway County and \$5,000 in cash was the consideration.

John O. Crane yesterday sold to Augustine Sapp for \$3,600, fifty-three and three-fourths acres two miles south of Ashland.

Two eighty-acre tracts one mile south of Hartsburg were transferred yesterday by P. H. Sapp, curator, to Julius Meyer for \$4,125.

A ninety-seven and one-half acre tract, one-half mile north of Browns was sold yesterday by Daniel McCurdy to William H. Crews for \$5,500. Lots five to eleven, Conley and Perkins addition to Columbia were applied by Mr. Crews on the transaction.

## UNIVERSITY GETS SOME COAL

State Administrator Crossley Aids in  
Getting Fuel.

With the coal that the University was able to obtain today and with a continuance of the conservation plan for fuel conservation now in effect, through cutting off light and heat in the buildings at night, it is believed now that the University will be able to get along without difficulty until the general coal situation is relieved. Wallace Crossley, state fuel administrator, notified President A. Ross Hill that he had been able to procure two car loads of coal and expects to get more soon. The two cars are now on the road here. T. W. Whittle, who went to St. Louis to see if he could procure coal there for the University, notified President Hill that he had procured twenty car loads of slack.

## ELECTRIC SIGNS GO ON LATER

Fuel Administration Limits Display  
Time to Save Coal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The fuel Administration will issue an order tonight forbidding the use of coal for current in electric display advertising before 7:45 o'clock at night. In thus reducing the peak load of current consumption, a great amount of coal, it is claimed, will be saved in the large cities.

The electric light order also will prevent the use of coal for current in electric display advertising after 11 o'clock at night.

## Flossie McDonnell Wins U. P. B. Medal

Miss Flossie B. McDonnell won the silver medal contest which the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. held last night at the Wilkes Boulevard Methodist Church. She is now eligible to compete for a gold medal. Mrs. Marion Hertig, Miss Jean Trappe and Miss Icy Stringer, all of Christian College, were the judges.

## To U. S. Daughters of 1812 Meeting.

The United States Daughters of 1812 will hold a convention in St. Louis this month. Miss Pearl Mitchell and Mrs. E. W. Stephens will be delegates from the Captain Thomas Frisco chapter of this place.

## RUSSIAN MINISTERS CONFINED IN FORT; WOMEN SURRENDER

Provisional Cabinet Arrested  
After Winter Palace Bat-  
tle at Night—No Blood  
Shed.

## REBELS UNABLE TO LOCATE KERENSKY

Congress Appeals to Army to  
Hold Out Until a Demo-  
cratic Peace Is Nego-  
tiated.

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 9.—Confirmation was obtained tonight that the former ministers of the provisional government, who were arrested by the revolutionary committee, have been incarcerated in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. Confirmation was given out by the commission in command of the fortress, who received the Associated Press correspondent. "The cabinet members," he said, "were all arrested at the Winter Palace, which was surrendered early this morning. They were taken to the fortress, where they were placed in solitary confinement, but courteously treated."

## Kerensky Cannot Be Found.

The commander said he did not know the whereabouts of Premier Kerensky, who had "run away."

It is impossible at this hour to ascertain what the casualties were in the Winter Palace battle, although they are reported to have been few. The fighting proceeded with the revolutionary forces alternately in possession of the huge piles of wood stored in the Plaza, a part of the city's winter fuel supply. The glare of an arc light illuminated the position of the forces in the Plaza, while the rest of the city was in almost total darkness, thus increasing the visibility of the flashes from the guns of the cruiser in the harbor, which gave warning of the deadly bursting of shells.

## Winter Palace Is Sacked.

The palace, which already has been stripped of its historic art treasures, was denuded this afternoon of its tapestry and paintings, while the provisional government was still in control of the palace. The art treasures were taken to selected places.

At a meeting of the Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates last night, a member of the military revolutionary committee said Premier Kerensky, at Archina, twenty-three miles from Petrograd, addressed 6,000 soldiers, who were on their way from the front to Petrograd. After a conference the soldiers decided not to proceed for a time to Petrograd.

## Russian Army Joins Maximalists.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Nov. 9.—A telegram reaching Amsterdam from German sources and forwarded by the Central News says the Russian army on the northern front has joined the Maximalists and is marching on Petrograd.

## Kerensky Is Reported Arrested.

By Associated Press.  
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 9.—The Rheinische Zeitung of Essen, Germany, publishes a Stockholm telegram this morning saying that Premier Kerensky has been arrested.

By Associated Press.

ARMY Asked to Support New Powers.  
PETROGRAD, Nov. 9.—The Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates today made an appeal to the Russian army to stand firm and steady with the new government until it is given opportunity to make negotiations for a democratic peace.

## M. T. WIEST, 49 YEARS OLD, DIES

He Formerly Owned a Restaurant  
Here.

M. T. Wiest, 49 years old, died of paralysis this morning at his home, 603 North Eighth street. He formerly owned a restaurant in Columbia. Two children, Mrs. R. H. Wilke of Sedalia and Mrs. Carl Goslin of Columbia, survive. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Goslin.

## AUTHOR OF "ALOHA OE" IS DYING

Condition of Liliuokalani, Former  
Queen of Hawaii, Reported Critical.

By Associated Press.  
HONOLULU, Nov. 9.—Former Queen Liliuokalani, author of "Aloha Oe," was reported dying today. Physicians said she could not live many hours.

## Illness of Mother Calls Student Home.

Morris Dry, student president of the University, was called to his home in Mexico today by the illness of his mother.